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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of (32) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.


The present application was recently transferred to the undersigned attorney. In reviewing the file, it was not clear whether certain references were considered by the Office during the prosecution of the present application. For completeness, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 Form and attached Request for Continued Examination are submitted herewith. With this filing, Applicant specifically brings to the attention of the Examiner the references that were cited in the parent application of this application along with additional references that were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) in a counterpart PCT patent application. Another reference that was recently brought to the undersigned attorney's attention is also cited on the attached 1449 Form. In addition, a copy of a 1449 Form that was earlier filed on June 30, 2003 with an Information Disclosure Statement is being resubmitted herewith for consideration of the references cited therein because an initialed copy of that Form has not yet been received. Copies of the references cited in the 1449 Form were submitted with the earlier filing. The present claims are clearly distinguishable over these references at least because of the hierarchical feature of claims 1, 17, 19, and 20 as supported by the paragraph on page 9 lines 3-16 of the application.

A Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith that includes authorization for the Director to pay fees for a one month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. No other fees or any certification is believed to be due for this submission because the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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